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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of )

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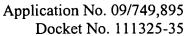
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing of this application or entry into the national stage of this application, or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no <u>fee</u> or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

It is requested that the accompanying information disclosure statement be considered and made of record in the above-captioned application. To assist the



Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. RECEIVED

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Technology Center 2600 respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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